

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliance was on the basis that the claims included improper underlining and bracketing. The error resulted from a printing error in which the "show changes" feature of the word processor was inadvertently turned-on.

In reply to the Notice, the listing of claims has been corrected to be in proper format. The amendments to the claims are otherwise identical to those submitted on March 17, 2005, and the remarks remain the same.

For the reasons stated in the March 17 response, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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